

mittee recommended that this society adopt Miss Clarke as our missionary. The secretary at the same time recommended the Woman's Board to assume her support, intending that the money should go through the treasury of this society in the same way that they send their contributions to the Home Missionary Society. But the ladies were anxious to hold a relation to Miss Clarke which they felt would be more independent, so we have transferred her to their Board, and their connection will be through the Woman's Board of Boston.

The affairs of the Indian Mission property remain as they were a year ago.

FINANCES.

The figures are laid before you in the Treasurer's statement, and we are under obligation to Mr. Macaulay for the records so carefully kept, and reports so clearly given. It is with regret that this Society is obliged to report a deficit of \$237. We had expected more of Miss Clarke's salary to be paid by the Woman's Board, while we furnished her outfit; but through a misunderstanding they have only been able to give us \$172.75. If it had not been for the large balance which we brought over from last year we should have been far worse off.

As our liabilities are increasing we hope the churches will let their generosity increase in equal ratio; for it is too bad to have our young people obliged to seek support from other Boards than our own.

Our estimate for next year is about as follows:

For deficit.....	\$ 237
For salaries.....	1,550
Probable building, repairs, etc.....	250
Miss Carter's travelling expenses.....	500
	\$2,537

WOMAN'S BOARD.

It is with pleasure that we notice how much added interest is taken in our missionary work through the activity of the Woman's Board. Although their gifts do not pass through the treasury of our Society, as in the case of the Home Missionary Society, yet they go to swell the total of the offerings of the churches to mission work.

Their receipts this year have been \$1,829, of which \$1,200 was for foreign work. We have prepared a resolution of congratulation upon their success, and appreciation of their co-operation. They have adopted Miss Clarke as their missionary.

NEXT YEAR.

We need slightly-increased gifts for the year; and believe that the churches need only to be reminded of this, to meet the need.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

EDWARD M. HILL,

Secretary

Montreal, June 8th, 1891.

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